Production of Cement in the Country

4283. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether production of Cement in various plants under the Cement Corporation of India has improved during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to overcome the difficulties which account for shortage of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Details of cement production achieved by CCI Plants during the last three years are given below :—

1990-91 — 28.60 lakh MT

1991-92 — 31.61 lakh MT

1992-93 — 29.63 lakh MT

(c) and (d) During 1992-93, there was a general recession in Indian Cement Industry and the off-take of CCI's cement declined. In some units where the contribution was negative, CCI decided to curtail production. CCI's production schedule during the current year will also depend on demand in the market.

Bokaro Site Management of Instrumentation Limited

4284. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of contractors engaged by the management of Instrumentation Limited, Kota, Rajasthan at Bokaro site in the year 1992-93, their names, number of workers and the amount paid to them, the details thereof;

(b) what is justification of engaging contractors who have been crying about surplus manpower and excess spending;

(c) the amount of purchase of the consumable items by the Bokaro site management of Instrumentation Limited in the last three years, the details thereof;

(d) whether any detailed audit has been conducted about their actual use and any complaint has been received; and

(e) if so, the details of that and the steps taken on that?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The details of the contractors engaged by the Bokaro site office of Instrumentation Limited are given in the statement (*See below*). As these are works contracts and not labour contracts, the number of workers engaged by the contractors is not known to the company.

(b) The contractors have been engaged for executing civil work and specialised works like airconditioning etc.

(c) The Bokaro site office has purchased consumables of the value of Rs. 28,16,571.99, Rs. 8,83,410.69 and Rs. 8.59,747.11 in 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93, respectively.

(d) and (e) The site office has been audited by the internal auditors and statutory auditors of the company upto 1991-92. The audit has not reported any discreapancy nor has any complaint in this regard, been received.

Statement

Name of contractors	Name of job	Amount in Rs
1. P.K. Construction	Civil work for RMP	800
2. Jenson & Nicholson	Installation & Commissioning of weighing system	1,22,000
3. Supreme Construction	Civil work	75,000
4. K.P.Jaiswa	Civil work	6,35,536
5. Voltas	Installation & Commissioning of air-conditioning system	6,000

6. ASEA BROWN Boveri	Installation & Commissioning of weighing system	3,90,000
7. Mohan Gupta	Civil work	18,020
8. Kumar Construction	Civil work	1,01,490
9. Balajee Enterprises	Air conditioning job (repair)	30,840
10. Electronic Corpn. of India Limited	Commissiong of Neucleonic Moisture Gauge	56,250
7. R.P. Singh	Civil work	1,800
	Total :	14,37,936

Cars Possessed by Bokaro Site Management of Instrumentation Ltd.

4285. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the vehicles possessed by the Bokaro site Management of Instrumentation Limited, Kota, Rajasthan as on 31-3-93 and the amount spent on petrol consumption for the same in the year 1992-93;

(b) the details of the private cars hired and the amount spent on in the same period;

(c) whether any complaint has been received about the extravagance in the use of car and inflated bill; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The Bokaro site office of Instrumentation Limited has six vehicles consisting of three cars, two jeeps and one truck and sum of Rs. 4,33,978.67 has been spent on petrol consumption during 1992-93.

(b) The site office has hired private vehicles bearing No. BPU-8894, DEA-6799, DBB-327 and UPJ-1298 and a total sum of Rs. 2,87,212.00 has been spent on them during 1992-93.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Closure of Industries in Dhanbad

4286. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries lying closed in Dhanbad District of Bihar as on 31st March 1993, the reasons for their closure and the date since they are lying closed, the number of people rendered unemployed and the capital involved therein;

(b) the steps taken to start these closed units; and

(c) whether workers Co-operatives have been tried in any of these units, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के शेयरों का बेचा जाना

4287. श्री अमन्त राव जायसवाल :

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित की गई नीति और कार्यविधि के अनुसार सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के शेयर बेचे गए;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या शेयर बेचने के लिए किसी समिति का गठन किया गया था; यदि हां, तो उस समिति का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक ने वर्ष 1993 के अपने प्रतिवेदन सं० 114 में यह टिप्पणी की थी कि सरकार के निर्णय का उल्लंघन करते हुए शेयरों को बहुत सस्ते मूल्य पर बेच दिया गया;

(घ) यदि हां तो उक्त टिप्पणियों का सार क्या है और इन टिप्पणियों का आधार क्या है;